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In re the application of:

LUBITZ et al.

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For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: N. Minnifield

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete pages 33-50 containing the Sequence Listing, renumber the pages of the application accordingly, and insert new pages 1-24 containing the revised Sequence Listing at the end of the application.

REMARKS

In this amendment, applicants amend the specification by deleting pages 33-50 containing the Sequence Listing, renumbering the pages of the application accordingly, and by inserting a revised Sequence Listing at the end of the application as new pages 1-24.

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It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments and